

MAGGIES DRAWERS

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This newsletter is dedicated to the Memory of Clifford Focht

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Election of Officers: In February we will nominate officers, March will be election of officers, and April will be installation of officers.
- St. Patrick's Day Parades: Sunday, March 13, 1:00 p.m. in Jim Thorpe. Possible parade on Saturday March 19, 12 noon in Girardville. These parades will be discussed at the February meeting.
- Birthday Ball: Date, place and DJ need to be secured now.

MEETING SCHEDULE

3 Feb 2005
Lehighon Legion
Nomination of Officers

3 March 2005
Tamaqua Legion
Election of Officers

7 April 2005
Jim Thorpe Legion
Installation of Officers

5 May 2005
Summit Hill Legion

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TOYS FOR TOTS

Another year of Toys for Tots is behind us. Thanks to everyone for all your help. This year we served over 1,000 children with our toy program.

Thank you to George Stocker and Randy Mertz for helping to repair bicycles this year. We have many, many bikes for next year.

Thank you to Leon for distributing and collecting barrels, money jugs and paper trains in Lehighon, and registering our recipients. Thank you to Andy and Paul for collecting money and toys in Tamaqua. Everyone did a great job!



229th Marine Corps Birthday Ball

“Marine Of The Year”

This award is given each year to a member of the detachment who has shown outstanding support of the principles of the Marine Corps League and its activities. We are trying to get a complete history of this award. Please contact Jim if you have been a recipient of this prestigious award and the year you received the award.

This year's recipient was Danton Holtzer. He was presented the award by last year's recipient Brian Snyder.

This year's Honorees were the Bierman Family. Terry, Holly, Kim and Stacey have been helping with Toys for Tots for many, many years. They were doing Toys for Tots longer than some of us league members. That's a lot of volunteer time. Thank you very much to the Bierman's.

Deceased Members

Clifford Focht, Summit Hill, Jan. 23 2005
Frank Deis, Nesquehoning, Dec. 27, 2004

Sick Call

Carvin Miller is at home
Ernie Hoppes is in Lehigh Valley Hospital
Bobby Aiken is in Lehigh Valley Hospital
These marines could use a card from their brothers.

REMEMBER...
IT'S NOT THE COST OF YOUR
MEMBERSHIP, IT'S THE PRICE
YOU PAID TO BECOME
ELIGIBLE! SEMPER-FI

Always try to wear some type of Marine symbol.
Better yet, a Marine Corps League symbol. Maybe you
can recruit a Marine or two to join the league! Be
sharp, be a League member 24 and 7. Let them know
we are here and here

Welcome New Members:

Eric Bierman, Lehigh
Curtis Brobst, New Ringgold
Michael Chicarelli, Jim Thorpe
Richard Holt, Kunkletown
Samuel McElheny, Coaldale
Sam Young, Palmerton

PROOF OF HONORABLE DISCHARGE

As a military organization, we are required to have on file proof of Honorable Discharge for all our members. If you haven't already, please send us a copy of your DD-214 or your Honorable Discharge. Thank you for your assistance.

Marine Corps League Auxiliary

Karen Nonnemacher, President
The auxiliary meets every 2nd Thursday of the month.
The meeting place is one of the auxiliary member's home. Call Karen for details at 570-325-9379.

ATTENTION

Check out your Web-Site at www.geocities.com/mcl626. See what is going on in the League locally, and on State and National levels. Check out the latest news in Veterans Affairs. Check out our Photo Album and the Links installed. Tim Koch is the Web Master and he has put a lot of time and effort into this project. Thanks Tim.